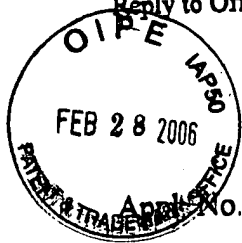


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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is further to the Office Action dated August 31, 2005. Applicant advises that a request for a three-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith, along with revocation of power attorney and change of correspondence address forms. Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 7 of this paper.